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CHAIRMAN HAYS of the Republican National Committee announces that in the next campaign "strict standards of morals, equity and justice" will govern his party. Every one will welcome this Republican novelty.

THE increased Democratic majority in the Third District, given to Capt. Milligan, is not consoling to the gop; neither is it a feather in the cap of the Rev. Mr. Schupp, the would-be Napoleon of the Missouri Anti-Saloonists (so-called.)

WE would like to recommend to the great international conference of financiers the principle of the Federal Reserve Banking system. We can say in the words of the patent medicine testimonial—"Has cured others, will cure you. Give it a trial." If this had been a Republican solution for our financial troubles every newspaper in the land would be constantly sounding its praises. Every woman who has ever lived through a panic or seen a run on the bank where her savings were deposited owes a vote to the party that has successfully panned panics.

To the Readers of the "Register."

The fellow who wrote the school notes last week was a mighty clever chap. He was, however, just a bit inconsistent. His instrument of attack properly belonged to a remote age, but his method was strictly modern in that he camouflaged his real identity under the signature of "A Patron." He was justified in this. When any man resorts to such unfounded and malicious statements as he did, he is fully warranted in keeping under cover.

First, he insinuated that it would be extremely difficult "to tell recess from books." As he has never visited school such a statement will not be given any weight by prudent people. Observation will convince any reasonable man that the conduct is equally as proper as it could be under the circumstances. I, again, invite him to visit. Secondly, he broadly condemns the system used in detecting truancies and in keeping pupils in the class-room. He does not reason out his case. It is an easy matter for teachers to know pupils are absent, but it is extremely difficult to know the absentees are playing truant. We have no legal power to compel attendance. That is a matter for the attendance officer. I venture the prediction that the writer of the last week's notes would make an excellent truant officer. I recommend his services to the community. Many crimes have been committed in the Arcadia valley for months before the offenders were brought to justice. Yet the "patron" censures both teachers and parents for their failure to immediately convict boys who have played truant. He is unreasonable.

Thirdly, smoking on the school premises has been prohibited for several months. After the pupils leave the school premises, the regulation of smoking habits properly belongs to the parents.

Fourthly, his criticisms on the spelling done by boys who were advertising a minstrel which was prepared outside of school, and on stock judging were too absurd for serious consideration. I, therefore, dismiss these points without further comment.

His real attack was directed at the rate of taxation and the public school system. He hopes to bring the school into disrepute to such an extent as to prevent future progress in education. In the current number of The World's Work on page 325 is the following statement: "The essence of our democracy is universal and good education." In my opinion the man who opposes the public schools and attempts to hinder educational progress by preventing an increase of taxation for school purposes is extremely dangerous to the democratic principles upon which our government is founded. He belongs to a bygone age. He no longer looks to the future. His only hopes are anchored in an indistinct past. Such a man deserves a social and economic boycott by an intelligent community. The man who wrote the article last week does not have the best interests of the community at heart. There are errors committed by every teacher. No system or group of individuals is perfect. I feel assured a comparison with other schools will reveal the truth that the Iron County school is as well governed as the average school of the state. The following quotation from Gilbert in "The School and Its Life," page 81, contains my opinion: "It becomes the chief duty of the executive authorities of school systems everywhere, first to secure the best possible teachers, and then to remove, in so far as possible, all obstructions from their paths, to give them free scope and to aid them in every conceivable way. All the machinery of great school systems, local, state, and national, has for its aim, properly, this one thing, to make it easier for the teachers to teach well."

While the notes of last week were probably only the complaints of an old pessimist, they would tend to create an improper impression on the minds of those who do not know them to be untrue.

Sincerely Yours,
W. A. BROOKSHIRE, Sup't.

What Ails Cashion?

"When he was conducting his bond sales, Mr. McAdoo issued a statement in which he declared that the govern-

ment did not ask the people for anything—it merely gave them an opportunity to make a good investment. Bond buyers who have seen their bonds depreciate would like to have Mr. McAdoo issue another statement on the same subject."

The above paragraph headed the editorial columns of the Perryville, Mo., Perry County Republican in its issue the first week in February. Just what was in Editor Cashion's brain when he penned the lines it is rather difficult to determine. The American Newspaper Annual describes the Messrs. Cashion's paper as Republican. Perhaps the editor wanted to write something political, and he may have reasoned that by attacking former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo he was succeeding. But is it "politics" to attack the stability of the securities issued by the United States Government? It may be "politics" but if it is it is bad politics.

Mr. McAdoo certainly did make the statement—that Liberty Bonds were a good investment. Mr. Glass, who succeeded him, also made the same statement. Secretary Houston, who succeeded Glass, will also make the statement. And the Secretary of the Treasury who will succeed Secretary Houston, be he Republican or Democrat, will repeat the same statement. So really there is nothing political or even partisan in Mr. McAdoo's statement. He simply uttered a fact.

The United States Government promised to pay a certain rate of interest on the Liberty Bonds. As rapidly as the interest days have come around the interest has been paid. Not a financier in all America doubts but that when the Liberty Bonds mature they will be paid in full. They are selling a little "off" on the market today. But the fault is not with the securities. It is because men who bought more than they could afford to carry are forced to sell. Or it is because some men are selling the best investment on earth to spend the proceeds for luxury. Editor Cashion would do well to consult some of his friends before he pens any more editorial utterances in line with the above. No friend, if he is wise, would advise an attack on the securities of the Government under which he lives, if he were loyal to that country.

In Memory.

Gustave Adolph Kaufmann was born January 7, 1893, in Iron County, Mo. When he was ten years old his father and mother moved to Union County, Arkansas. They lived there three years and then came back to the old home place.

Adolph lived in Iron County till he was twenty-two years old. When he was fourteen he had to go to work. There was a large family and it took all that they could make to keep the family going. He worked for the farmers around home, and in 1912 he worked for Mr. C. L. Harris on Crane Pond.

On September 20, 1915, he went to work in the mines at Joplin, Mo. but did not like the work, and with a friend joined the Regular Army, on November 9, 1915, at Jefferson Barracks. On the 18th of November he was transferred to Panama, arriving there just before Christmas.

All during the war he was one of the guards at the Canal. On August 11, 1918, he was made Sergeant, and was Stable Sergeant all the rest of the time while in service. He was discharged July 18, 1919, at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and was on reserve to be called any time needed.

He arrived at his home in Bollinger County, Mo., July 19, 1919, and spent five weeks at home and visiting friends. Then went to St. Louis to work. He worked in a gas factory, for six weeks; could not stand the work on account of his heart. He then went to Alton, Ill., to work in the glass factory, where he worked till he took ill January 17, and died January 24, 1920, at 6:15 A. M. He did not make public confession of faith in Christ, but before he died he said he was ready to meet Jesus. Since he came home his thoughts were all for others; he wanted to have a home for his mother and little sisters. He did not make plans for very far ahead for he seemed to know, and tried to prepare his family for his leaving again. While it was hard to have him go, he leaves a sweet unselfish life, and a beautiful hope of meeting him in heaven, which is a comfort for his family and many friends. "We should not live to die, but we should live to live again." Death is not the end of life but the beginning of a brighter life. "Jesus said there shall be no dark Gethsemane for us." Jesus paid the price that there should be no more death, or sorrow. We can not wash him back again and shall try to live so as to

meet him when we leave this world. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have life everlasting."

Called home, from service to reward, Called home, from toil to rest, Thy soul from earthly scenes have gone, To dwell among the blest.

Called home from rugged paths of time, To tread the streets of gold, Around thee lies the land sublime, All glories to behold, Oh! Precious one, where hast thou gone? Oh! Child so pure and fair, Again we meet to part no more When we have entered there.

A FRIEND.

In Memory of Lawrence McNabb.

"Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, Man passeth from life to his rest in the grave."

Lawrence McNabb was born February 21, 1898, and fell asleep in Jesus, Saturday February 7, 1920 at 7:45 P. M., at his home near Caledonia, Mo.

The death of Lawrence is a community bereavement, and fills all hearts with sorrow and sadness. Just in the morning of a most promising life, with a noble, generous nature, and in the midst of rapidly developing usefulness, he is cut down as a blade of grass before a mower's scythe. At the tender age of sixteen he desired to assume the vows and enjoy the privileges of a church-membership. He was converted under the pastorate of Rev. Anderson and joined the Presbyterian church at Potosi, Mo. His well-considered and purposeful faith is known only to God. Devout, thoroughly conscientious, a dutiful son, a fond brother, a genial companion of children and older persons, he united in a degree unusual to his years, a wise and understanding heart to child-like simplicity.

His was a most exemplary life, and each of us following its precepts may well heed the suggestion so beautifully enjoin upon us by the poet: "So live that when thy summons comes to join The innumerable caravan which moves To that mysterious realm, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not as the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

MILDRED CRENSHAW, Caledonia, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, February 9, 1920:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday.....	3	56	32	
Wednesday.....	4	36	31	
Thursday.....	5	52	30	
Friday.....	6	40	30	
Saturday.....	7	40	34	
Sunday.....	8	55	33	.01
Monday.....	9	53	33	.03

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T") indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Iron County Homes.

Hard to do house work with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys. "Would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them. Mrs. H. J. Kennedy, Flat River, Mo., says: "I had kidney complaint and suffered a lot with my back. I couldn't rest at night and in the mornings got up feeling dull and worn out. The least work tired me and I had rheumatic twinges through my limbs and joints. My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from dizzy headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all the trouble and made me feel better in every way."

Price, 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kennedy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Slab Wood, cut stove length, for sale at \$2.50 per load, cash on delivery. W. P. PATTERSON, Arcadia, Mo.

Spoke a Little Hastily.

John Brougher tells this one: One colored gent said to another: "Ev'ry time I hugs my feanzny and kisses her, she just giggles and squirms alarming." To which the other responded: "I say she does." "Huh?" asked the belligerent swain, as his eye took on a glitter, "I say, does she?" was the eager change in the response. —Houston Post.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, }
County of Iron, } ss
William Celestie and Joseph Celestie, plaintiffs,

vs.
John Buford, C. C. Ziegler and Conrad C. Ziegler, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following persons, viz.: John Buford, C. C. Ziegler and Conrad C. Ziegler and Frederick Kathas, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants—Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

All that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township thirty-four (34), north, range three (3) east, bounded on the west by the County Road leading from Pilot Knob to Graniteville, on the north by the north line of said northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, on the east by the east line of said quarter section, and on the south by the north line of twenty (20) acres sold by Herman Janke and wife to Horatio L. Nelson; the land herein described containing ten (10) acres, more or less—all in Iron County, Missouri;

Which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of April, 1920, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiffs' petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Witness my hand and seal of Court at office in Ironton, Missouri, (SEAL) this 14th day of February, 1920.

J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, }
County of Iron, } ss
In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, April Term, 1920.

E. J. Lambrechts, Plaintiff,

vs.
Archie S. Russell, George H. Russell, N. C. Griffith, Ida Welker, Lawrence C. Griffith, Benjamin L. Huff, John G. Huff, C. S. Russell, Frank E. Guild, Clara G. Delano, Abbey E. Lindsay, J. W. Russell, C. C. Russell, Maria Fox, Eliza Johnson, John F. Russell, Alfred G. Russell, Sarah M. Russell, John R. Smith and Wm. H. Farrar, defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants—Greetings:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of securing a judgment and decree of partition of the following described real estate, situate in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:—

The north half of lot two (2) of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4), east of the 5th P. M., containing 48.36 acres; plaintiff alleging in his petition that each and every one of said defendants have an undivided interest in and to the real estate herein above described, as the heir-at-law of Cyrus Russell, Sr., deceased, who died intestate, seized of the real estate hereinabove described.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that partition of said lands may be made between parties plaintiff and defendants, according to their respective interests therein, and if partition in kind cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners, that the same may be ordered sold and the proceeds of such sale divided among said parties in proportion to their respective interests.

Plaintiff further states that the defendants, George H. Russell, Benjamin L. Huff, John G. Huff, Frank E. Guild and John F. Russell are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and the ordinary process of this Court cannot be served upon either of them within this State of Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise Plaintiffs' petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Iron County Register, a newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this Court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record: Witness my hand and seal (SEAL) of the Circuit Court of Iron County, this 18th day of February, 1920.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

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The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

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